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## **Robert Balgenorth Steps Down from High-Speed Rail Authority**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Citing his upcoming retirement as President of the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California and the tremendous recent progress of high-speed rail, Robert Balgenorth is stepping down from the California High-Speed Rail Authority's Board.

"The High-Speed Rail Authority has been fortunate to benefit from Bob Balgenorth's tremendous leadership capabilities—clarity, strength and wisdom. Bob's commonsense approach to problem solving has been an asset for all of us. We wish him well, but we will miss him. His contributions to moving California towards a 21<sup>st</sup>-century transportation system should be recognized by all," said Dan Richard, Chair of the Authority's Board.

Mr. Balgenorth is an appointee of the State Senate President Pro-Tem. His resignation letter can be found [here](#).